On motion of Mr. Moring, a call of the House was had, and the following gentlemen responded to the call of their names.

Messrs. Anderson, Atwater, Barnett, Barnhardt of Caldwell, Bernheardt of Rowan, Barrett, Bettis, Bizzell, Blythe, Boyd, Brewington, Bryan, Bryson, Candler, Carson, Carter, Cary, Crews, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Jackson, Dortch, Eatman, Elliott, Erwin, Etheridge, Fields, Finger, Foote, Freeman, Gaither, Garrison, Gash, Glenn, Godwin, Good, Green, Griffin, Gudger, Hanner, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hill, Hughes, Hurley, Jessup, Jetton, Johnston, Jones, King, Latta, Lloyd, Martin, McCubbins, McIver, McNeill, McRae, Mebane, Mendenhall, Mizell, Mock, Moffitt, Moore, Moring, Moseley, Munden, Newell, Norment, Page, Parker, Patton, Pinnix, Presson, Proffitt, Reid, Richardson, Scott, Sharpe, Smith of Anson, Smith of Hyde, Spears, Stephenson, Stowe, Strong, Tate, Trivett, Walker of Tyrrell, Ward, Wells, Whisnant, White, Wiley, Wood, Woodhouse and Young—95.

The Chair announced that there was a quorum, ninety-five gentlemen having answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the whole matter was laid on the table.

Mr. Pinnix moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table.

The motion to reconsider was ordered to be entered on the Journal, to be taken up this evening at half past 8 o'clock.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. No. 513: A bill to repeal sections 14, 15, 16 and 17, chapter 2, Battle's Revisal, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Oaksmith, the bill was laid on the table. On motion of Mr. Pinnix,

H. B. No. 816: A bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Hanner,